

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☒ The prior application is assigned to: Kao Corporation  
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8. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
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15. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27
16. ☒ Other: Request for Priority w/attached PCT/IB/304  
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If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: 09/509,814  
Prior application information: Examiner: M. Rao Group Art Unit: 1652

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## 18. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

- ☒ This application is a ☒ Continuation ☐ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
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